

MILK GOATS ARE GOOD PRODUCERS

Particularly Well-Suited for Limited Space Where Cows Cannot Be Maintained.

WHOLESMOE FOOD FOR CHILD

For General Use, for Drinking, Cooking, Etc., Milk Has Proved Quite Satisfactory—Does Not Sufficiently Feed.

In Europe the goat is often spoken of as "the milk animal's cow." While it is in America the animal has been considered more as an unfailing source of ridicule than as a milk producer of real value. The goat is naturally adapted to the needs of those families who have it because the goat is kept in a large measure on the personality of the person making the canvas. He produces sometimes obtain customers by making a personal canvas among city dwellers, say marketing specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The neighborhood should be well supplied with markets or grocery stores handling farm produce. A suburban district of homes with good incomes offers a good field in which to sell the trade. Success in marketing a personal canvas depends in a large measure on the personality of the person making the canvas. He should be neatly dressed, should state his business clearly and concisely, and should be able to tell why direct marketing would be a profitable business, and, if possible, he should have samples of the product that can be shown. As this method of obtaining customers permits the consumer to take what the producer is naturally offering, a better understanding is naturally effected than if they had never seen each other.

A man living a few miles from Battlement, who makes money, found it practicable to market his quality products personally and was not satisfied with the price he could obtain locally. He made a personal canvas of a woman in a desirable location in Battlement and obtained four customers to whom he began sending eggs by parcel post. Within a few weeks they had recommended the product to a sufficient number of customers to all the eggs and poultry the product could supply. Customers were retained by supplying good quality products and by strict attention to business relations.

BROODER FOR YOUNG CHICKS

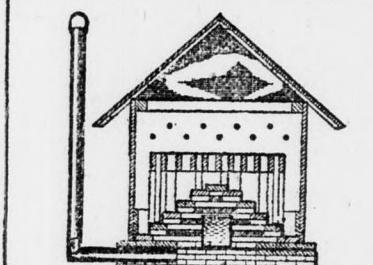
Adapted Especially for Outdoor Use or Independently of House for Older Fowls.

The Scientific American in illustrating a chick brooder, a chicken brooder, the invention of E. R. Murray of Mifflin, Texas, says:

This invention relates to poultry raising, and has particular reference to the care of young chicks. Among the objects is to provide a brooder adapted especially for outdoor use or

for the protection of chicks from cold weather.

The invention consists of a house having a pyramidal roof which slopes upward to a point within the house a depending fabric strips a ceiling of open mesh material, and a sloping roof, the products of combustion being conveyed outward through a flue.



STEERS FATTEN ON SILAGE

Remarkable Gains, Considering Nature of Feed, Made at North Dakota Station.

Steers can be fattened profitably on a silage alone according to a series of tests conducted at the South Dakota experiment station. The steers fed on silage alone lost weight in the fall, but the operation proved quite dietary due to the fact that the cream rises very slowly. Cheese made from goat's milk is very popular.

Most of the gains that are valuable for the production of meat by dairy cows are also suitable for steers. The advantage for the suburban family is that a smaller quantity of food is required by a milk goat than by a cow. It is generally considered that a steer should not be kept on the feed required for one cow. When does are in milk they should be allowed all the roughage that they can consume, such as alfalfa, clover, or lucerne, and when they are dry should also receive a liberal quantity of succulent feed—silage, carrots, parsnips, and turnips answer this purpose. Corn, oats, bran, barley, linseed oil meal, and cake and grain feeds must suffice for a lactating ration. A ration that has been used and approved by the United States Department of Agriculture for the production of milk is composed of one pound of alfalfa or clover meal, one and a half pounds of silage or turnips, and from one to two pounds of grain. The grain ration is made up of a mixture of 100 pounds of corn, 100 pounds of oats, 100 pounds of bran and ten pounds of dried oil meal.

Care in Feeding.

Care should always be taken to see that the food is clean and of good quality. Silage, turnips and similar roots that have a strong odor or taste should be fed after milking, and all unmentionable food should be removed from the trough. A good supply of fresh water is necessary and rock salt should be kept where the animals can reach it whenever the animals are kept in confinement.

In purchasing milk goats it is far more satisfactory to observe the does during their lactation period. This gives the buyer an opportunity to study the condition of the animal, its production, and theudder development, which is very important, can be better considered. Generally speaking, the marks and conformation which distinguish a good dairy cow should appear in a good doe.

HOGS NEED MUCH ATTENTION

They Are "Spooned" Whereas Cattle Go Out and Forage Feed Themselves.

In comparison with cattle, hogs need a huge amount of labor in their breeding. They are as one man put it, "spooned," whereas the cattle go out and forage for themselves. This consequently entails labor, which is high-priced these days.

HORSE WITH GOOD MOUTH

Animal Then Readily Understands and Obeys Signals Conveyed by Means of Reins.

When it is said that a horse has a good mouth it is meant that he readily obeys the signals given to him by the reins and bit and that he will also "go up on the bit" in his work without pulling. A horse is held steady and true in his gait and at all times is under better control when he is "up on the bit."

Fine-edged tools lose their temper in time to the sight of the sun for a considerable length of time.



Selecting Fowls.

Beginners are urged to keep but one variety of a breed of fowl. There is no best breed of poultry. Select the breed that suits your purpose best.

Adorn the Farm.

Plant a running rose along every fence—aodor the farm with flowers here and there. It will add beauty and true in his gait and at all times is under better control when he is "up on the bit."

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Bag Adds Color Note.

Fashion bags are giving more and more time to the consideration of colors for life in the country, because the demand for them is increasing all the

time. They really are becoming prettier type of hat shown.

Coat With Cape Over the Back

District of Good Incomes Offers Splendid Field.

Success Depends in Large Measure on Personality of Person Soliciting—Good Understanding Is Usually Affected.

MANY LONG WINTER JACKETS

Three-Piece Suits Afford Separate Wraps—Popular Model Shows Three-Quarter Length Semi-Blooming Effect.

There is much to be said for coats with cape backs other than that they are exceedingly fashionable, observes a prominent fashion correspondent. They are a combination of a cape with an impractical effect, however. There is the comfort of a good, warm long coat combined with the artistic outline of the flowing cloak.

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